

Pine Mountain United Women in Faith Louise Miller Circle Minutes
March 10, 2025

Light refreshments of cheese and turkey Sandwiches, pretzels, nuts, and apple slices were served as the women arrived for the meeting. Our hostess was Sara Godowns

President Sara Godowns called our March meeting to order. Our first order of business was a motion made by Peggy Elder and seconded by Becky Gaar to approve the February meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Jane Logan reported that the deposit from the February meeting of \$802.00 brought our treasury balance to \$1,914.59. Sara reminded us that we have 4 high school graduates this year, and our group gives \$100 and a card to each graduate.

Peggy Elder was asked to update us on projects. Peggy said if we knew a member that did not receive a directory to pick up one for them. She reminded us of our two ongoing projects and three new ones.

- * Recycling of plastic bags for FOCUS - the collection container is in the Narthex.
- * Sign up sheet for Reading to Noah's Ark is on the UWF bulletin board. Sara & Jane shared their experiences from February.
- * Laura Willoughby has asked if the Circle could provide cookies for the graduation service on May 11th. Peggy is in charge of a sign up sheet
- * Holy Week lunches are April 14-16 which Sara Godowns and Winky Parker coordinate. Get with them to see how you can help. Remember lunches have to be ready for noon pick-up.
- * 5th Sunday night sing will be March 30th. Churches of all denominations in our area are invited. Sally Cobb will be coordinating finger food for this event.
- * We still need volunteers for the May & June refreshments for our meetings.

Sara Godowns gave us a report on the District meeting that she attended.

Our speaker, Reverend Jatin Gill and his family were introduced. He is the Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange. He spoke on remembering during the Lenten season that God is always in Control. He used for his text the third chapter of the book of Daniel. This is the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They refused to bow down to the golden statue of King Nebuchadnezzar's god. They told him that they bowed down and worshipped the one and only true God. Of course we all remember the story of the fiery furnace. The story is an inspiration for people who question their faith or face hardship for their beliefs. It shows that believers should be ready to serve the Lord, whether in life or by death. And he said this part of the Lenten Season's message.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Sally Cobb, Peggy Elder, Becky Gaar, Sara Godowns, Jane Logan, Winky Parker, Jan Simmons, Mary Ann Smoot, Bobbie Tarpley, and MaryHelen Terrell

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Helen Terrell, Secretary